

Broadway Playwright Is Studied by AAUW Branch

The highly controversial Broadway playwright, Tennessee Williams, will be discussed at the general meeting of the Manhattan Beach branch of the American Association of University Monday.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Community Church, 303 So. Peck Ave., Manhattan Beach.

The book section of the branch, chaired by Mrs. Michael Lesh, has made an intensive study of Tennessee Williams over the past two months, reading all of his plays and representative works. Six members of the group have been asked to present the results of their study to the general membership.

Mrs. Robert Rupkey will present an introduction to Williams, dealing with his autobiographical background and works other than his plays.

Mrs. Richard Smith will follow with an analysis of the Glass Menagerie. Mrs. Robert McMahon, charter president of the branch, will then speak on the interpretation of Amanda in Glass Menagerie which she gave at Chapel Theater, Manhattan Beach, in 1957.

A Street Car Named Desire will be discussed by Mrs. John Calkins as representative of Williams's middle period of playwriting, and Mrs. Sandy Moss will introduce the group to the play currently on Broadway, A Period of Adjustment.

Mrs. Philip Korman and Mrs. Richard Willis will present critical opinion of the plays both favorable and unfavorable and the final summation. Mrs. Lesh will serve as chairman of the panel.

Mrs. M. L. MacKnight, chairman of the Fellowship Fund-Raising Committee, has announced a silent auction which will take place during the social hour and members are reminded to bring items for the sale.

New Square Dance Class Organized

A new Square Dance class for beginners is being formed at the Hi-Loft, 2013 Pacific Coast Hwy. in Lomita to meet for the first time on Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The class is being sponsored by the Drifters Square Dance club. Callers are Marvin Stanley and Red Hauch. Anyone interested in learning to square dance is invited to attend the first meeting.

Psychologist Is Club Speaker

William J. Brodsley, psychologist of the Guidance Assn. of Gardena will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins club on Monday Jan. 16. The affair will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Lococo's restaurant. Mr. Brodsley's topic will be "Father's Interpretation of Mother's Day."

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The Hospitality Committee, chaired by Mrs. Dale Kilkins, will serve refreshments.

Rebekahs Will Install

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet at the Masonic Temple, 2236 Cabrillo Ave., on Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. at which time District Deputy President Cecile Horton and her staff will install officers for the coming year. The installation is open to the public. Also on this evening, President of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Nelle M. Mertens will make her social visit to the lodge.

On Jan. 4 the Fun and Fund Club met at Masonic Temple for its regular meeting and pot luck luncheon. New officers were installed. Mary Weddle was in charge.

Twin Peaks Trip

Returning Monday from a four day trip to Twin Peaks were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duty, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Von Wald, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reed, all of Torrance.

Eta Mu Unit Brings Cheer

Members of the Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha helped six women in the Root Guest Home celebrate Christmas.

The group took a Christmas tree to the home and decorated it. They also furnished a variety of Christmas cookies and took the women on a drive to see all the gaily decorated Christmas trees in the area.

The members were joined by their children in singing Christmas carols.

After their visit to the home, they returned to the home of Madaline Tracy where they enjoyed a buffet supper. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. New names were drawn for the coming year.

Dinner Party

Dinner guests on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backlund and sons, Marty, Bobby, and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and Ricky; Mrs. Paul Loranger and daughter, Miss Alicia Loranger.



SALVATION ARMY AIDED . . . The Salvation Army received some holiday cheer recently, as cafeteria employees of Torrance Schools gave a candle full of money to Capt. Hope Guernsey (right). Here, presenting the money are Mrs. Charibel Ward, assistant cafeteria supervisor, and Mrs. Lucille Chawshaw and Mrs. Eleanor Sanders, both of South High.

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Fuchsia Unit To Hear Talk On "Hawaii"

Gardena Valley Branch of the National Fuchsia Society will meet Monday evening, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gardena Woman's club, 16121 Orchard Ave.

Following the meeting, Elsa Stone, with members of the Senior Citizens club who went with her to the Hawaiian Islands will speak on their trip last September. They will wear mums and will display their purchases.

The sales table this month will be a "surprise" table and each person attending is asked to bring a wrapped article for the table.

During the year 1960 eight members held perfect attendance scores. They are: Constance Corrine, Alva Post, Leda and Ray Early, Ethyl Ver Steeg, Elsa and Oliver Stone and Ruth Marshall. They will each receive a gift plant from the society.

The birthdays of Grace McClellan, Elsa Stone and Ray Early will be honored.

Refreshments will be served by Ann Williams, Corrine Vickers, Alva Post, Ruth Swanson and Oliver Stone.

Local Girl Featured In Magazine

Katherine Jordan, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Jordan, 21410 Anza Ave., receives national recognition in the January issue of Seventeen Magazine as a member of the teen publication's 1961 National Fashion Council.

Along with other teen-age members of the 245-girl Council, Miss Jordan is pictured in a special feature entitled "Our Fashion Board." National Fashion Council members, who represent key department stores and specialty shops in leading cities from coast-to-coast, are selected on the basis of a flair for fashion, good grooming, responsibility and leadership.

As a representative of Broadway Del-Amo in Torrance, Miss Jordan will keep Seventeen Magazine editors informed on local teen fashion trends, entertainment, school and social events throughout the year. Seventeen organized its National Fashion Council in 1953 to learn firsthand tastes and preferences of America's 9,750,000 teen girls.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson, long time residents of Torrance who moved from here to Orem, Utah, last fall, returned to spend the holidays here with relatives and friends. They were joined here by their son, Tommy, who is a student at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Juniors Sponsor Contest

Mrs. W. E. Starr, Americanism chairman, announced that the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, is sponsoring an essay contest in the Torrance schools. Subject of the essay is "Americanism." All eighth grade students are eligible, the only stipulation being that the essay must be the student's original work. The Torrance Junior Woman's Club will present first, second and third place awards to the winners at the next business meeting at the clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion, Torrance, on Jan. 11th at 8 p.m.

Judges for the contest are Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, Torrance Librarian, well-known book reviewer, and member of the Senior Woman's Club; Rolland Petrat, Personnel Consultant for the Torrance schools; and Fred W. Benson, Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County.

The winning essay will then be submitted to Marina District for judging on the District level on Jan. 23.

Students In Annual Yule Recital

During the holiday season, Lois Baisley entertained her piano students at her home studio, 617 W. 214th St. for the annual "Playing of the Carols."

For the twenty third year, the ceramic Santa Claus orchestra holds its place of honor under the living Christmas tree.

Taking part in the program were: Floydell Clark, "White Christmas;" Anita Escariga, "Silent Night;" Sylvia Oiguin, "What Child Is This;" Marcia Lou Atchison, "Winter Wonderland;" Phyllis Ann Smith, "O Come Little Children;" and Irene Monge, "We Three Kings."

Others were Diane Lippard, "O Holy Night;" Larry Wilson, "Away in the Manger;" Michael Carmen, "Deck the Halls;" John Carman, "Jingle Bells;" June Mitchell, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town;" Ruth Mitchell, "White Christmas;" Jo Ann Kajitawa, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas;" Debby Eason, "Joy to the World;" Dorene Podesta, "Silent Night;" Stefany Podesta, "Cantique de Noel;" Karen Pederson, "Christmas Lullaby;" Georgia Ann Jurado, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Ricardo Jurado, "Away in a Manger;" Connie Pederson, "Christmas Fantasy;" Janice Heinkel, "Silver Bells;" and Mrs. Baisley, "Sleigh Bells;" Mable Monge played three numbers on her quaint sounding marxophone.

Punch and cookies were served and a short vacation announced.

Y-Wives Begin New Classes

Weekly Tuesday meetings of the Torrance Y-Wives will be Jan. 10 at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Beginning at 9:30. Mrs. Kim Allred will instruct the class in an hour of exercise including 15 minutes in ballroom dancing. After a coffee break, an hour program is featured.

On Jan. 17, the guest speaker will be Martha Fayne, handwriting analyst and palm reader.

Jane Reed, a millinery teacher, will lecture and demonstrate on millinery at the Jan. 24 meeting.

A tour of the Spencer Rug Cleaning Plant in Torrance, is planned for the Jan. 31 meeting. The group will gather at the YWCA. After the tour, coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Baby sitting is available for all meetings.

A party for husbands and wives is planned for Jan. 28. There will be dancing and a swing contest with prizes for the winners.

Play To Benefit Local Y

Due to popular request, the Drama section of the Torrance Woman's club, CFWC District 18, will give a repeat performance of the comedy farce "The Campbells Are Coming" which won acclaim last March when presented for two evenings at the clubhouse.

This performance, under the direction of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, drama chairman for the club, will be produced on the evening of Feb. 3 at the Torrance High school auditorium. All proceeds will go to the Torrance YMCA.

The cast includes Emma Roberts, Ma Brannigan; Betty Sandstrom, Catalpa Tapp; Barbara Bennett, Betty Brannigan; Noel Shire, Dick Brannigan; Bob Johnson, Bildad Tapp.

Others are Alan Moore, Cyrus Scudder; Lyle De Cuir, Jeffrey Scudder; Marchetta Goff, Kaye Brannigan; Richard E. Greenlaw, Kingston Campbell; and Flora Nelson, Mrs. Augusta Campbell.

Entertains

Mrs. Eric Borner entertained the Wednesday morning Bridge club at her home, 26218 Delos Dr.

The hostess served a brunch prior to the games. Mrs. E. W. Baumgardner held high score and Mrs. Tony Santaella won the second prize.

Guests were Mmes. Beryl Gutridge, Frank Haggerty, Hal French, Robert Powers, Tony Santaella, Ellis Myer, and E. W. Baumgardner. Mrs. Santaella will be this week's hostess.